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Brian Amme, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Amme,

- 1 Unfortunately I was out of town when the public meeting was held in Grand Junction, or I would have been there with my comments.
- 2 My husband and I regularly hike and mountain bike in wilderness areas that BLM is proposing to spray. In addition to devastating environmental results, the chemical use that BLM proposes, would threaten our health and that of our future children.
- 3 Fear of cancer and birth defects should NOT be part of our wilderness experience and it baffles me that BLM seems to think otherwise.
- 4 The pesticides that would be used include persistent and mobile chemicals, including known developmental and reproductive toxins.
- 5 I am urging BLM to choose Option 3 (C) in its proposal, wherein alternative control methods, other than herbicides, would be used.

Thank you for your consideration,

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